

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HANNIBAL WHEATLEY, *on behalf of himself and all* :
others similarly situated, :

Plaintiff, :

24-CV-07300 (JMF)

-v- :

ORDER

DNP-Y, INC. d/b/a FRESHLY BAKED NYC 2; and :
DNP-Z, INC d/b/a FRESHLY BAKED NYC, :

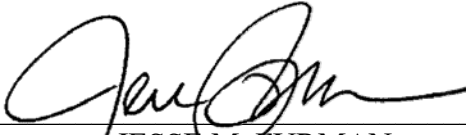
Defendants. :
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff alleges that Defendants' websites are not accessible to blind and visually impaired customers and, thus, violate Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* In the Court's experience, cases involving such claims almost always settle, often even before the initial pretrial conference. To that end, by separate Order to be entered today, **the Court is referring this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for General Pretrial Purposes, including settlement. To be clear, the referral does *not* encompass any dispositive motions, which will be handled by the undersigned in the normal course.**

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 30, 2024
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge